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SUBJECT: LUNCHEON/PRESS CONFERENCE SCENARIO FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT
TO ZAMBIA

REF: LUSAKA 0945, STATE 094186

1. IN MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR APRIL 19 PRESIDENTIAL ASST
MARK CHONA WENT OVER AND APPROVED SCENARIO SUBMITTED
LUSAKA REFTEL. ZAMBIANS CONTINUE TO EXPECT, HOWEVER, THAT
SECRETARY WILL ACCEPT PRESS QUESTIONS FOLLOWING PRESIDENT'S
LUNCHEON BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY THEIR OFFER OF PLANE TO MAKE
TRIP TO LIVINGSTONE AFTERNOON APRIL 27. ONBASIS OF THIS
DISCUSSION WE ARE SUBMITTING FOLLOWING DRAFT REVISED DETAILED
SCENARIO RELATING ONLY TO THAT PORTION DEALING WITH PRESIDENT'S
LUNCHEON AND SUBSEQUENT TRIP TO VICTORIA FALLS FOR SECRETARY'S
CONSIDERATION.

2. SUGGESTED REVISED SCENARIO:

D. PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON

11:50 AM EXIT HOTEL TO WAITING MOTORCADE. ACCGV PANIED
BY DEPUTY SECRETARY ROBINSON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY
SCHAUFELER AND AMBASSADOR WILKOWSKI. MOTORCADE
TO STATE HOUSE - FIVE MINUTES. (WE ARE SEEKING
CLARIFICATION FROM PROTOCOL AS TO WHETHER
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MRS. ROBINSON WILL BE INCLUDED IN LUNCHEON.)

11:55 AM ARRIVE STATE HOUSE, GREETED BY PRESIDENTIAL
ASST MARK CHONA, FOREIGN
MINISTER RUPIAH BANDA, AND CHIEF OF PROTOCOL
WHO WILL ESCORT SECRETARY TO DINING ROOM.

12 NOON LUNCHEON - 75 MINUTES.
GUESTS WILL BE SEATED AT ONE LARGE TABLE IN FAR
END OF ROOM RATHER THAN IN CENTER TO ALLOW
SPACE FOR PRESS EQUIPMENT. PROBABLE THAT
PRESIDENT WILL SIT AT CENTER OF LONG SIDE OF
TABLE. SECRETARY WILL BE ON HIS RIGHT. AS
DESSERT IS BEING SERVED, PRESS WILL BE USHERED
INTO DINING ROOM AND TAKE PLACES OPPOSITE DINING
TABLE (MIKES AND TV EQUIPMENT WILL HAVE BEEN
PREPOSITIONED).

1:00 PM PRESIDENT WILL STAND AND OFFER INFORMAL REMAKRS,
THEN INTRODUCE SECRETARY.

1:20 PM SECRETARY ACKNOWLEDGE INTRODUCTION, THEN
DELIVERS MAJOR STATEMENT ON US POLICY ON
SOUTHERN AFRICA (LECTERN ON TABLE).

2:05 PM SECRETARY CONCLUDES STATEMENT.
PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY THEN EXIT DINING ROOM
INTO ADJOINING LOUNGE FOLLOWED BY OTHER LUNCHEON
GUESTS. PRESIDENT POURS COFFEE FOR SECRETARY
AND THEY CHAT.
OPPORTUNITY FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS.
PRESS WILL REMAIN IN DINING ROOM. COFFEE
WILL BE SERVED TO THEM THERE.

2:15 PM PRES KAUNDA AND HIS ENTOURAGE RETIRE TO HIS
PRIVATE STUDY. FONMIN BANDA REMAINS WITH
SECRETARY AND ESCORTS HIM BACK INTO DINING ROOM
FOR PRESS CONFERENCE.

2:20 PM SECRETARY WILL TAKE QUESTIONS FROM PRESS - 20
MINUTES.

2:40 PM PRESS CONFERENCE ENDS.
SECRETARY ESCORTED BY FONMIN BANDA RETURNS TO
PRESIDENT'S STUDY TO TAKE LEAVE AND BID FAREWELL
TO PRES KAUNDA.

2:50 PM PRESIDENT WILL ESCORT SECRETARY KISSINGER TO
THE FRONT DOOR OF STATE HOUSE. SECRETARY
ACCOMPANIED BY FONMIN BANDA ENTERS LIMOUSINE FOR DRIVE TO A
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IRPORT.

MOTORCADE TO AIRPORT - 25 MINUTES.

3:20 PM ARRIVE AIRPORT. IMMEDIATELY EMBARK ABOARD
ZAMBIAN AIRWAYS 737 SPECIAL FLIGHT.

3:25 PM DEPART LUSAKA FOR LIVINGSTONE - FLIGHT TIME -
35 MINUTES.

4:00 PM ARRIVE LIVINGSTONE. GREETED BY S.K. TEMBO,
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, MINISTER FOR THE

SOUTHERN PROVINCE. SECRETARY AND FONMIN
ENTER WAITING LIMOUSINE FOR DRIVE TO
VICTORIAL FALLS SITE.
MOTORCADE - 12 MINUTES.

4:15 PM VIEW VICTORIA FALLS ON FOOT.
PASS BY LOCAL CRAFTS MARKET.
VIEW NATIVE DANCING ON TERRACE AT NEARBY HOTEL
JUSI O TUNYA.
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SERVED.
PRESS OPPORTUNITY.

4:50 PM RE-EMBARK IN LIMOUSINE FOR RETURN TO AIRPORT.
MOTORCADE TO AIRPORT - 12 MINUTES.

5:02 PM ARRIVE AIRPORT. IMMEDIATELY EMBARK
ABOARD ZAMBIAN AIRWAYS 737 SPECIAL FLIGHT FOR RETURN
TRIP TO LUSAKA. FLIGHT TIME - 35 MINUTES.

5:47 PM ARRIVE LUSAKA. PROCEED TO TERMINAL VIP
LOUNGE.
EXCHANGE OF FAREWELL REMARKS WITH FONMIN
BANDA IN VIP LOUNGE.
BOARD SECRETARY'S SPECIAL AIRCRAFT.

6:00 PM DEPART LUSAKA.

3. SPECIAL ROUND TRIP FLIGHT TO LIVINGSTONE WOULD PRECLUDE
SUBSTANTIVE MEETING WITH ANC LEADERSHIP TUESDAY AFTERNOON.
HOWEVER, TIME FOR THIS MEETING MIGHT BE FOUND DURING 50-MINUTE
PERSONAL TIME SET ASIDE FOR SECRETARY JUST BEFORE STATE HOUSE
LUNCHEON OR IF SECRETARY CHOOSES, AND IT AGREEABLE TO ALL
PARTIES, ANC LEADERSHIP COULD BE INVITED TO ACCOMPANY SECRETARY
TO VICTORIA FALLS.

4. ABOVE SCENARIO WOULD ALSO REQUIRE REVISION OF
SCENARIO FOR SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH EMBASSY STAFF AT
CHANCERY. THIS MIGHT BE ACCOMMODATED (A) AT 8:30 AM
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TUESDAY ON WAY FROM HOTEL TO STATE HOUSE, OR (B) AT 11:00 AM
ON SECRETARY'S RETURN FROM STATE HOUSE TO HOTEL (ASSUMING
NO APPOINTMENT WITH ANC LEADERSHIP DURING THAT HOUR). TIME
FOR CHANCERY VISIT CAN ALSO BE SHORTENED BY ELIMINATING
PRESENTATION OF AMERICAN AND SENIOR LOCAL STAFF TO SECRETARY AND
LIMITING EVENT TO AMBASSADOR'S INTRODUCTION OF SECRETARY
TO ASSEMBLED GROUP FOR HIS BRIEF GREETING IN RESPONSE.

5. PLEASE ADVISE REACTION SO WE MAY SUBMIT FULL REVISED
SCENARIO, COOREINATED WITH ZAMBIANS.
WILKOWSKI

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